

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

**Application No.** : 10/520,263  
**Applicant** : Reiji ARIKITA  
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**TC/A.U.** : 3727  
**Examiner** : Lee D. Wilson  
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**Customer No.** : 6449  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, extending the date of submission one month from the original due date of April 7, 2009 to May 7, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed on May 7, 2009.

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**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.